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Application for an Order (1) authorizing  
certain revisions to the Geneva and  
West Chicago Exchanges, and (2) granting  
new Certificates of Exchange Service  
Authority for said exchanges.

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**APPLICATION**

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ("AT&T Illinois"), pursuant to  
Section 13-405 of the Universal Telephone Protection Law of 1985, 220 ILCS 5/13-405  
(2000), respectfully requests that this Commission enter an Order authorizing certain  
changes in the boundaries of its Geneva and West Chicago exchanges, and granting  
revised Certificates of Exchange Service Authority to AT&T Illinois for said exchanges.  
In support of its Application, AT&T Illinois states as follows:

1. AT&T Illinois is a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of  
the laws of the State of Illinois, and is a telecommunications carrier within the meaning  
of Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act authorized to do business in Illinois.
2. AT&T Illinois has operated and maintained telephone facilities, and has  
transacted a telephone public utility business continuously, in the Geneva and West  
Chicago Exchanges for many years. It possesses Certificates from this Commission to  
engage in said business within each exchange. AT&T Illinois' most recent certificate for  
the Geneva Exchange was issued in ICC Docket No. 82-0044 on April 7, 1982; the most

recent certificate for the West Chicago Exchange was issued in ICC Docket No. 87-0023 on September 30, 1987.

3. AT&T Illinois is the principal provider of local exchange telecommunication services in these two exchanges.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein is a map showing the relevant portions of the existing boundaries of the Geneva and West Chicago Exchanges. AT&T Illinois proposes to add to its West Chicago Exchange, and to withdraw from its Geneva Exchange, certain territory designated as "Area A" on Exhibit 1. Area A is shown on Exhibit 1 as a triangular-shaped, cross-hatched area in the southwest corner of the West Chicago exchange.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein is a description of the area to be transferred between the exchanges.

6. The purpose of the change in boundary is to permit "Area A," a tract of land in the Geneva Exchange, to be added to the West Chicago exchange to which Area A is adjacent.

7. There are no other telephone companies having a common exchange boundary line with the area to be transferred between the two exchanges.

8. The public convenience and necessity require the continued provision by AT&T Illinois of local exchange telecommunications services in the Geneva and West Chicago exchanges.

9. To explain in more detail the basis for this Application, AT&T Illinois submits the testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini, which is attached as Exhibit 3.

WHEREFORE, AT&T ILLINOIS respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order (i) authorizing certain changes in the boundaries of the Geneva and West Chicago Exchanges, (ii) granting a new Certificate of Exchange Service Authority to AT&T Illinois for the Geneva and West Chicago Exchanges, and (iii) granting such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, Cheryl Giacomini, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she is the Manager for Boundary and Complaint Issues for AT&T Illinois, that she has read the foregoing APPLICATION, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

Cheryl Giacomini

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

Suzanne Blackburn  
Notary Public

